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Indee Laura Jones celebrates first birthday



Indee Laura Jones

Indee Laura Jones celebrated her 1st birthday on May 28, 1994 at the home of her parents in Birmingham, AL. She is the daughter of Stanley and Shuwanda Jones. Celebrating with her were Page Jones, aunt; Patricia Fair, cousin; and other family members, friends and grandparents. The proud grandparents are Rudolph and Porchia Jones and Larry and Ruby Harris. Her great grandmother is Mrs. Laura Mae Nix and her great great grandmother is Mrs. Armilla Collins.



Kayla Nicole Parks

Kayla Nicole Parks is one year old

Kayla Nicole Parks, daughter of John and Kaye Parks, and sister of Kevin Parks, all of Elba, AL, celebrated her 1st birthday on Wednesday, June 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks, all of Elba, AL.

Al Bapt. Youth Evangelism Conference to be held June 24-25

Contemporary music, challenging preaching, fellowship and fun will be featured at the Alabama Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference June 24-25.

Scheduled for the Montgomery Civic Center, the conference will feature musical group Truth, creative dramatists Images, and California youth evangelist Charles Johnson. Other speakers are Alabama evangelist Phil Waldrup and ventriloquist Lee Pitts.

For registration information, call the evangelism department of the Baptist State Board of Missions at 1-800-288-2460.

Fabulous food ideas for the fourth

Show your patronage this July 4th by using an American favorite - peanuts! From appetizers to the main dish, peanuts and peanut butter will no doubt bring out a great taste for the summer holiday.

While tossing around ideas for your holiday menu, try one or all of the following peanut and peanut butter recipe suggestions. As an appetizer, family and friends will love the spicy taste of "Nitty Nachos" followed by a cool "Curried Chicken Salad", two dishes sure to meet their approval. As for your BBQ chicken or ribs, "Southern Style Peanut BBQ Sauce" will have everyone licking their lips over the delicious taste. For dessert, fulfill a peanut butter lover's dream with "Peanut Butter Dream Ice Cream". Use any or all of these peanut and peanut butter recipes for a special attraction to your holiday menu.

NUTTY NACHOS

1 can (3 1/2-oz.) jalapeno bean dip; 1/2 cup peanut butter, creamy; 1 tablespoon hot chili powder; 1 bag (5 1/2-oz.) nacho chips or taco chips; 6 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded.

Mix bean dip, peanut butter and chili powder together. Spread bean dip mixture lightly on the nacho chips. Sprinkle with cheese. Place nachos on a cookie sheet under broiler until cheese melts.

CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD

2 cups cooked chicken, cubed; 1/2 cup celery, diagonally sliced; 1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped; 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts; 1 teaspoon onion, grated; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 2 tablespoons light cream; 1 tablespoon cider vinegar; 1 tablespoon chopped chutney; 1 teaspoon curry powder; salad greens.

In a large bowl, stir together chicken, celery, green pepper, peanuts and onion. In a small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, cream, vinegar, chutney and curry powder. Add to chicken and toss well. Chill several hours before serving. Arrange on salad greens. Yields: 4-6 servings.

SOUTHERN STYLE PEANUT BBQ SAUCE

1 cup vinegar; 1/2 cup peanut butter; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 1/4 cup peanut oil; 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce; 1/2 cup mustard; juice of one lemon; 1 tablespoon salt; 1 tablespoon black pepper.

In medium bowl, combine vinegar, peanut butter, mayonnaise, peanut oil, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, lemon, salt and pepper. Stir to mix well. Serve over chicken or ribs.

PEANUT BUTTER DREAM

ICE CREAM
2 cups half-and-half; 1 quart cream; 1 1/2 to 2 cups peanut butter; 16 egg yolks; 1 cup sugar.
Heat half-and-half and cream with peanut butter. Combine egg yolks and sugar. Pour hot liquid into egg yolks. Put back into pot and very gently beat for 2 to 3 minutes and turn in ice cream machine. Serve with chopped peanuts and whipped cream as a garnish.

For additional peanut and peanut butter recipes, send your request to: Peanut Recipes, c/o Alabama Peanut Producers Association, P.O. Box 1282, Dothan, Alabama 36020.

On Farm Issues,

Larry Lee Means Business

That's why farmers and rural Alabamians in Coffee County are working to help Larry Lee become our new State Senator. Larry Lee grew up on a farm, studied agriculture at Auburn University and was an editor with PROGRESSIVE FARMER. He's spent his life working on issues important to rural Alabama.

The fact is that agriculture is critical to our area and Larry Lee is the only candidate for the Alabama Senate with agricultural experience. Larry Lee will use his office to help protect important farm programs. He will continue the fight for the peanut program, the boll weevil eradication program, a growing poultry industry, and a viable wood products industry.

This is why he's being supported by farmers, small business people, teachers and working men and women. By comparison, his opponent Terry Ellis is being supported by plaintiff trial lawyers who file personal injury lawsuits.

We can make a positive difference in this election, but only if we go to the polls on Tuesday, June 28 and vote Larry Lee for Senate. We need someone in the Alabama Senate who understands issues important to farmers and rural Alabama. That man is Larry Lee. On Tuesday, June 28, vote Larry Lee for Senate, District 31.

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KLEINERT'S INC. OF ALABAMA APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAIMED BY CITY OF ELBA

Kleinert's celebrates 125 years of operation - 25 years in Elba

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

This week marks a milestone in Elba and in the United States of America. Kleinert's is celebrating 125 years of continuous operations in America and at the same time the firm and employees are celebrating 25 years in Elba.

Kleinert's started sewing in 1969, just a few years after the first Singer sewing machine was patented and only six years after Ebenezer Butterick developed the first paper dress patterns. This was long before Henry Ford pioneered his now famous assembly techniques in his Detroit car factory in the year 1913.

The company has survived two world wars, the Great Depression, introduction of color TV, assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, the building and the tearing down of the Berlin Wall and the 1994 signing of the

NAFTA agreement.

The Elba plant opened originally as a brand new 180,000 square foot facility, after starting a pilot plant in a small existing facility. Ground was broken for the new Elba plant in

Kleinert's, "The Home of Quality Products Made by Quality People - 125 years of Excellence."

1969, the same year Apollo II landed on the moon and Neil Armstrong made his historic walk on the moon. Two expansions later there is now 360,000 square feet under that one roof. Efficiency and togetherness are required to get all the necessary workers and equipment into even this huge building as the company continues to grow and prosper.

There are at present 852 employees working in the Elba plant.

Quoting management, "Employees who make a quality garment, competing successfully with low priced imports."

The plant has a history of steady employment throughout the 25 years

in Elba. There have been short periods when a line was down for retooling, etc. but there is no history of major permanent layoffs, even during recession times.

There are also 150 employees in a relatively new plant in Greenville, AL.

A sign at the entrance of the Elba plant reads, "The Home of Quality Products Made by Quality People - 125 years of Excellence."

Locally the company is commemorating the event in several ways. On Tuesday night of this week the annual company softball games were held at Hawkins Williams Park. Thursday night a reception and dinner will be held at Elba High School for employees with over 20 years service. There will be over 100 employees and their guests honored at this gathering. Jack Briar, Chairman of the Board and other company stockholders will be present on Thursday and Friday to express their gratitude to these loyal employees.

Friday will be Employee Appreciation Day at the Elba plant. This has become a treasured annual tradition with the employees as the company management joins its employees in posting decorations around the plant, refreshments are served and prizes awarded to lucky workers. This event is traditionally held just prior to the beginning of the July 4th vacation period.

Published in conjunction with the anniversary is a history of the company from 1869 to 1994 with full color photographs. It includes state-

ments by founder Isaac B. Kleinert and by today's Chairman Jack Briar, plus reproductions of advertisements from "The Early Years."

The company also produces a cookbook with employees submitting recipes. The over 500 recipes vary from a Southern flavor to the Northern touch.

The City of Elba has issued a proclamation declaring the week KLEINERT'S INC. OF ALABAMA APPRECIATION WEEK" in Elba, Alabama.

Exceptions from the City proclamation note the company has served the nation for the last 125 years and Elba for the past 25 years; Kleinert's provides the people of the City of Elba and its surrounding communities with jobs and a means to support their individual families; those employees provide, in return, services to the City of Elba and her people at all times.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is also planning to present a proclamation to Briar and the employees on Friday morning.



KLEINERT'S WEEK was officially proclaimed by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood on Tuesday afternoon. Looking on are local management personnel of the company, (seated) Myrna Cowen, and (standing from left) Pinckney Sims and Bud Daniels.

Primary run-off elections now history

The primary elections are now history. The voters of Elba and Covington and Coffee Counties plus a portion of both Dale and Houston Counties.

At press time, late reports had Elba's leading Lee district-wide.

Winning the Coffee County Coroner's race (Elba Division) was Marvin McIlwain. He won by a 39 vote margin over Preston Kelly, Jr. The total vote in this race was 1,485 to 1,446 respectively.

In statewide primary run-off elections, voting on the Democratic ticket by Coffee Countians was as follows:

Lieutenant Governor: Don Siegelman - 4,384; Ryan deGrafton, Jr. - 3,161.

State Auditor: Charley Baker -

4,639; Johnny Ford - 2,150. Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries: A. W. Todd - 3,946; Mac Parsons - 2,804.

Voter cast by Coffee County voters in the Republican Party run-off election - statewide - were as follows:

Governor: Bob James - 580; Ann Bedsole - 338.

Secretary of State: James K. Watley - 380; Vickie W. Gavin - 339.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Jack Thompson - 511; Nathan Lipscomb - 204.

Democrat and Republican nominees will square off against one another in the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 1994.

CLOSING OF OLD COUNTY LANDFILL DECLARED EMERGENCY

Commission closer to Enterprise Adult Day Care Center

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Day Care Center in Enterprise and the closure of the old office building.

Ken Ball, with the Coffee County Health Department, gave the community Commission on the progress of the proposed Adult Day Care Center for Enterprise.

In the May 23rd meeting, commissioners instructed Ball to negotiate further with the Enterprise Board.

HAPPENINGS

JULY 4th CELEBRATION. The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a 4th of July celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park on July 2nd & 3rd. There will be live bands, games, crafts, food, clogging, fireworks and much more. Anyone interested in a craft space should contact Robin Davis at 897-5883.

STORY HOUR. The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a story hour at the Elba Public Library on Thursdays, July 14, 21, & 28 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children, ages 3 through those who have completed kindergarten, are invited to attend.

WORKSHOP A Think!! Write!! Workshop for interested students in grades 2-9 will be held at the Elba Elementary School on July 25 through July 29. Teachers may participate in the workshop also. The workshop will meet Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 12:00 noon. A fee of \$40 will be charged. For additional information call the Elba Elementary School @ 897-2814.

GARBAGE SERVICE. In the City of Elba, there will not be a garbage or trash pick up on Monday, July 4th. The Monday route will run on Tuesday, July 5th, and the Tuesday route will run on Wednesday, July 6th. Environmental Waste Systems will be running normal garbage service on Monday, July 4th. Residents are asked to have their garbage out by 5:00 a.m.

FARMER'S MARKET. The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites all gardeners to share their produce during the growing season. A Farmer's Market is available for set up on the north side of the square each Saturday morning through the growing season.

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS. The following offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 1994: City of Elba offices (Call the Elba Police Department @ 897-2555 for street, water and electrical emergencies); The Town of New Brockton offices; and all state & county government offices located in the Elba & Enterprise courthouses.

Nursing Home Board (ENHB) on Dr. Stanley's old office building.

He reported that the Board tentatively agreed to the following: a contract was completed on time, at \$300 per month - reviewable on an annual basis; ENHB will maintain insurance on the property; the health department will insure the contents and provide liability coverage; ENHB will be responsible for structural maintenance, and the Center will maintain general maintenance and the heating & cooling units.

The Center will also be responsible for the utilities.

Ball told commissioners that the Board would not consider a long-term lease at this time.

In the May meeting, commissioners were given an estimated cost - between \$7,000 and \$8,000 - for renovating the building for use by the health department.

The commission will be responsible for payment of the monthly lease and the renovation.

After a brief discussion, the commission voted - once again - to proceed with the preparatory negotiation of a lease agreement with the Enterprise Nursing Home Board.

County Engineer Mark Pool told commissioners that time was becoming a critical factor on the closing of the old county landfill. The deadline is October 9, 1994.

He stated that to insure the project was completed on time, it was necessary for the county to lease a pan (an earth moving piece of equipment) to work on the project.

The matter has been turned over without going through the bidding process, the commission has to declare it an emergency situation. It then has to be submitted to the state auditor's office for approval.

The commissioners agreed to follow Pool's recommendation.

Pool also made commissioners aware of the fact that it is becoming more difficult to employ qualified truck drivers and motorgrader operators.

"We need to look at these salaries," said Pool. "We're not getting any applicants and we are losing people."

Turning to more pleasant matters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess introduced the new Miss and Little Miss Coffee County to the members of the commission.

Julie Donaldson, the daughter of Doug & Wanda Donaldson of Enterprise, was crowned Miss Coffee County.

Charges of burglary in the third degree, which is a Class C felony, are expected to be filed against both suspects in the case.

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Thief caught redhanded

On Monday, June 27, 1994, Elba police interrupted a burglary in progress at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Another suspect is being sought in connection with the incident. The matter has been turned over to the investigative division of the Elba Police Department.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Kleinert's is celebrating a birthday this week. The company is 125 years old and has been in Elba for the past 25 years. A bunch of people (over 800) earn regular pay checks in the local plant and then spend part of it with local merchants. It is a good time for us to say thanks to our good neighbor and wish them many more birthdays!

The elections are over for a few months and it wasn't a moment to soon. Tempers of both candidates and the voters had just about reached the breaking point. In fact, if you think back to the rough, rough days being spit out by several of the campaigns, you would say some had already passed that point. Add this to the apparent high cost of these campaigns and it was time to call a halt.

It may be the wrong time to be passing judgement, but the page ad published in the Sunday and Tuesday Enterprise Ledger by the Kirk Donaldson campaign was a no-no. Whatever the intentions of the message, it managed to anger many Black voters and at the same time rekindle age-old jealousies between Elba and Enterprise citizens. Those festering wounds need ointment, not salt. The politicians who made the decision to run that ad had a story of explanation completely different from what the public was reading. To the credit of many Enterprise citizens, we got calls from merchants and average citizens wanting to assure the people of Coffee County that was not the general opinion in Enterprise. We just hope the political types learn not to over, ever again make a mistake like that in the future. Coffee County people, Black or White, Elba or Enterprise, New Brockton, Kinston, rural or city, and the needs of these same people, are far too important for us to destroy it all with such wasteful infighting.

Need to know more about O.J.? Pick up some other paper or just turn on your TV set. Within a few minutes you will get the latest untold story on the case. If that isn't enough, in a few minutes there will be one side or the other explaining what the other side is doing wrong. We think we will go fishing... or to a family reunion.

Most of us have read about or watched TV reports about the plight of so many children in Romania. Well over three life and all misery. These folks have a humorous side also. The Wall Street Journal reported Monday on a cemetery in Sapina, Romania which has many funny epitaphs on gravestones. One, a butcher in life, read, "I slaughtered many pigs and ate much meat, maybe it was the meat that killed me. I wanted to grow old but death put me in the ground at 43." Another read in part, "I leave you with a mug of beer and say goodbye." One marker of a man who apparently over indulged in a local drink warned his friends to change their ways or they would be joining him.

That same issue of the Wall Street Journal had a 30 page section devoted to technology and the unleashing of it in our work and home life. It was well written and very interesting. The news articles were mixed with advertisements related to the stories. The back page was a full page ad from a tobacco company asking if maybe the public had been misled about the many dangers of second hand smoke. Now how do cigarettes relate, in any way, to today's, and tomorrow's, technology?



GIRL SCOUT BRIDGE CEREMONY...The Girl Scout Troop in Morrow Village recently held a "bridging-up" ceremony. Pictured above are those who were honored during the ceremony. They are (l-r): Front Row: Candy Odom (*), Danae Ware, Kimberly McDonald, and Rena Mitchell. Back Row - Sue Ann Parrish (*), April Stoumen (*), Megan Parrish, and Bertha Mitchell (*). Those girls marked (*) bridged from Junior to Cadet. The other girls bridged from Brownies to Juniors. Present for the occasion were the local scout leaders: Sara Chandler, Brenda Johnson, Betty Parrish, and Sue Holland. The Girl Scout's Area Service Manager Dorothy Ray, and Member Specialist Amanda Nagy also attended the ceremony.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 21, 1994 through June 27, 1994.

They were: Vera Bryan, Dennis Kelley, Mary Lindsey, Myrtle Hudson, Phillip Griffin, William Boothe, Haley Morris, Karen Moore, Cecil Grimes, Elizabeth Russell, Wanda Messick, Monica Barton, Dorothy Jones, Ruth Mack, Marjorie Harrison, Phyllis Maddox, Carolyn Martin, Doris Hughes, William Twilley, Christopher Parrish, William Thigpen, Rebecca Sanders, Regina Reid, and Lucille Stackhouse.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: James Odom, John Taylor, Mavis LeCear, Mildred Eiland, Vera Bryan, Angie Dixon, Karen Moore, Haley Morris, Dennis Kelley, Shane Warren, Odie Cain, Tyler Bellamy, Mary Lindsey, Cecil Grimes, Phillip Griffin, Elaine Hall, Monica Barton, Grady Robertson, Gladys Clark, Myrtle Baldwin, Phyllis Maddox, and Carolyn Martin.



BUCKLE UP!

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 21 Thru JUNE 27, 1994

FROM THE HOUSE



Congressman
Terry Everett

Where's the Reform in Welfare Reform?

Last week, the president unveiled his long-awaited plan for reforming America's welfare system. In 1992, candidate Bill Clinton pledged "to end welfare as we know it."

With such a pledge, one would assume that the president intends to move away from programs which promote welfare dependency and encourage recipients to find work instead. Again, the White House is signaling right and then turning left.

Traditionally, the knee-jerk response to helping people out of poverty in this country has been to spend more and more money. The results have been disappointing with a mushrooming of assistance programs which ultimately make welfare more attractive than work.

The 1988 welfare reform law was designed to cut welfare rolls. It didn't happen. In fact, the number of families on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assistance hit an all-time high of over 5 million this year. Right now, fewer than one percent of the parents participating in AFDC are required to work, and government data suggests a connection between increased AFDC benefits and the decrease in marriage rates of single mothers. More money is clearly not the answer.

To meet this challenge, our president places a so-called two-year limit on some AFDC recipients, followed by mandatory work. He also proposes incentives for recipients to work by allowing them to keep some of their supplementary earnings, and preventing pregnancies among young welfare mothers. The goals of the president's plan - work, responsibility, and reaching the next generation - are admirable, but his methods don't match.

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Kleinert's History Began With The Founding Of The Company In 1869

Kleinert's, Inc. is celebrating its 125th anniversary, and it seems appropriate to look back at the beginnings of the company, a long time ago.

The founder of the company, Isaac Benjamin Kleinert, was born in Bork, Prussia in 1830. He came to America at the age of 18. In 1869, at age 39, Isaac started factories in West Virginia and New York manufacturing rubber goods, dress shields, car mufflers and other products in the wearing apparel field. Kleinert's products were so unique that they were trademarked and patented in the United States, Canada and Germany.

In 1891, Isaac incorporated the company in West Virginia. This was done to protect his and his family's interest in the company. At the same time, the name was changed to the I. B. Kleinert Rubber Company and the first official Board of Directors meeting took place. Isaac was named President, and Julius Janowitz and Victor Guinzburg became Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. All the original stockholders were members of the Kleinert, Guinzburg and Janowitz families.

The company prospered for many years creating and manufacturing many new products utilizing the company's rubber making technology. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, the grand prize was awarded for excellence in quality and make of dress shields and hose.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - Wreck reported on Co. Rd. 342 (3:45 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds St. (5:16 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (7:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 410 (1:27 a.m.); Wreck on E. Davis St. (3:31 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - Alarm at All Star Sports (5:47 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and Al. Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - Rescue run to a residence on Parker St. (8:36 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Ave. (8:19 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (8:55 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - Wreck



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The company also maintained many of its foreign locations.

In its efforts to stay abreast of new marketing techniques, the company began in-store promotions, and established a small TV budget including a commercial by Bill Blass, one of the most famous American designers, demonstrating how the Spr-On Shield protects dresses from perspiration stains.

In 1967, control of Kleinert's passed to United Industrial Company headed by Mr. Bernard Fein. Most of the original family members were no longer with the company. The management decided to establish a plant in Alabama. The Board of Directors approved the opening of a small plant on Railroad Street, Elba, Alabama.

In the late to mid 1960's, Kleinert's lost a considerable sum of money and was deteriorating financially. At that time, United Industrial Company sold its stock in Kleinert's to Jack Brier, who became Chairman of the Company in April 1969. Mr. Brier was formerly the Chief Executive Officer and major shareholder of Leeds Travelwear Company, a manufacturer of luggage and sporting goods.

Ground was broken at 2251 Old Curtis Road, Elba, Alabama in 1969. The plant consisted of 180,000 square feet and was to become the company's largest contribution to corporate sales and earnings. The basic children's apparel business was growing as well. In 1979 the Board of Directors decided to sell its shoe manufacturing subsidiary and exit the footwear business.

During the 1970's, Kleinert's shoe manufacturing subsidiary made the company's largest contribution to corporate sales and earnings. The basic children's apparel business was growing as well. In 1979 the Board of Directors decided to sell its shoe manufacturing subsidiary and exit the footwear business.

In 1964, Kleinert's, in an effort to compete with deodorants, entered the aerosol field introducing "Spr-On Shield", a clothing spray that was a barrier against perspiration that might damage clothing.

In order to revitalize their sales, Kleinert's was divided into eight separate merchandising divisions each representing a different product line of the company. This was an attempt to redirect their efforts as a result of changing market conditions, new products of distribution and foreign competition.

During this period, Kleinert's opened a plant in Los Angeles, California, and moved its executive offices and showroom to the Empire State Building in New York City.

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SALUTE!!

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Kleinert's is celebrating a birthday this week. The company is 125 years old and has been in Elba for the past 25 years. A bunch of people (over 800) earn regular pay checks in the local plant and then spend part of it with local merchants. It is a good time for us to say thanks to our good neighbor and wish them many more birthdays!

The elections are over for a few months and it wasn't a moment too soon. Tempers of both candidates and the voters had just about reached the breaking point. In fact, if you think back to the rough, rough ads being spit out by several of the campaigns, you would say some had already passed that point. Add this to the apparent high cost of these campaigns and it was time to call a halt.

It may be the wrong time to be passing judgement, but the page ad published in the Sunday and Tuesday Enterprise Ledger by the Kirk Donaldson campaign was a no-no. Whatever the intentions of the message, it managed to anger many Black voters and at the same time rekindle age-old jealousies between Elba and Enterprise citizens. Those featuring wounds need contentment, not salt. The politicians who made the decision to run that ad had a story of explanation completely different from what the public was reading. To the credit of many Enterprise citizens, we got calls from merchants and average citizens wanting to assure the people of Coffee County that was not the general opinion in Enterprise. We just hope the political types learn not to ever, ever again make a mistake like that in the future. Coffee County people, Black or White, Elba or Enterprise, New Brockton, Kinston, rural or city, and the needs of these same people, are far too important for us to destroy it all with such wasteful fighting.

Need to know more about O.J.? Pick up some other paper or just turn on your TV set. Within a few minutes you will get the latest untold story on the case. If that isn't enough, in a few minutes there will be one side or the other explaining what the old side is doing wrong. We think we will go fishing... or to a family reunion.

Most of us have read or watched TV reports about the plight of so many children in Romania. Well over there life ain't all misery. Those folks have a humorous side also. The Wall Street Journal reported Monday on a cemetery in Sapina, Romania which has many funny epitaphs on gravestones. One, a butcher in life, read, "I slaughtered many pigs and ate much meat, maybe it was the meat that killed me. I wanted to grow old, but death put me in the ground at 43." Another read in part, "I leave you with a mug of beer and say goodbye." One marker of a man who apparently over indulged in a local drink warned his friends to change their ways or they would be joining him.

That same issue of the Wall Street Journal had a 30 page section devoted to technology and the unleashing of it in our work and home life. It was well written and very interesting. The news articles were mixed with advertisements related to the stories. The back page was a full page ad from a tobacco company asking if maybe the public had been misled about the many dangers of second hand smoke. Now how do cigarettes relate, in any way, to today's, and tomorrow's, technology?



GIRL SCOUT BRIDGE CEREMONY...The Girl Scout Troop in Morrow Village recently held a "bridging-up" ceremony. Pictured above are those who were honored during the ceremony. They are (l-r): Front Row: Candy Odom (*), Danae Ware, Kimberly McDonald, and Rena Mitchell. Back Row - Sue Ann Parrish (*), April Stoumris (*), Megan Parrish, Bertha Mitchell (*). Those girls marked (*) bridged from Junior to Cadette. The other girls bridged from Brownies to Juniors. Present for the occasion were the local scout leaders: Sara Chandler, Brenda Johnson, Betty Parrish, and Sue Holland. The Girl Scout's Area Service Manager Dorothy Ray, and Member Specialist Amanda Nagy also attended the ceremony.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 21, 1994 through June 27, 1994.

They were: Vera Bryan, Dennis Kelley, Mary Lindsey, Myrtle Hudson, Phillip Griffin, William Boothe, Haley Morris, Karen Moore, Cecil Grimes, Elizabeth Russell, Wanda Messick, Monica Barton, Dorothy Jones, Ruth Mack, Marjorie Harrison, Phyllis Maddox, Carolyn Martin, Doris Hughes, William Twilley, Christopher Parrish, William Thigpen, Rebecca Sanders, Regina Reid, and Lucille Stackhouse.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were James Odum, John Taylor, Mavis LeGear, Mildred Eiland, Vera Bryan, Ralph Chavis, Jr., Annise Coleman, Angie Dixon, Karen Moore, Haley Morris, Dennis Kelley, Shane Warren, Odie Cain, Tyler Bellamy, Mary Lindsey, Cecil Grimes, Phillip Griffin, Elan Hall, Monica Barton, Grady Robertson, Gladys Clark, Myrtle Hudson, Elizabeth Russell, W. B. Baldwin, Phyllis Maddox, and Carolyn Martin.



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Where's the Reform in Welfare Reform?

Last week, the president unveiled his long-awaited plan for reforming America's welfare system. In 1992, candidate Bill Clinton pledged "to end welfare as we know it."

With such a pledge one would assume that the president intends to move away from programs which promote welfare dependency and encourage recipients to find work instead. Again, the White House is signaling right and then turning left.

Traditionally, the "face-jerk" response to helping people out of poverty in this country has been to spend more and more money. The results have been disappointing with a mushrooming of assistance programs which ultimately make welfare more attractive than work.

The 1988 welfare reform law was designed to cut welfare rolls. It didn't happen. In fact, the number of families on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assistance hit an all-time high of over 8 million this year. Right now, fewer than one percent of the parents participating in AFDC are required to work, and government data suggests a connection between increased AFDC participation and the decrease in marriage rates of single mothers. More money is clearly not the answer.

To meet this challenge our president places a so-called "work requirement" on some AFDC recipients, followed by mandatory work. He also proposes incentives for recipients to work by allowing them to keep more of their supplementary earnings, and fostering parental responsibility and preventing pregnancies among young welfare mothers. The goal of the president's plan — work, responsibility, and reaching the next generation — is admirable, but his methods don't match.

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SS. REP. - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30 - 1:30
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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
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WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. - City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 7:00 p.m. - Community Room in Fann Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center
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RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
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BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon @ 12:30-3:30 - New Brockton @ Fann Center Complex 894

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OWNERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wednesdays - 10:00 a.m. - Elba
JANSPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
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BUCKLE UP!!

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 21 Thru JUNE 27, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 21, 1994, investigated the following incidents: one domestic dispute, five harassments, one murder, one possession of marijuana, two harassing communications, one public intoxication, two thefts, one assault, two criminal trespasses, one verbal dispute, and one menacing.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: four for speeding, one DUI, one for driving with suspended driver's license, and one for driving with expired driver's license.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for harassing communication, one for public intoxication, one for criminal trespassing, and one for VPL.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - Rescue run to a residence on Reynolds St. (8:00 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (1:38 p.m.); Fight reported at Mullins Apts. (4:00 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Herman Driggers Dr. (8:51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - Rescue run to a residence on Parker St. (8:00 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Ave. (8:19 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (8:35 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and AL Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - Wreck reported on Co. Rd. 342 (3:45 p.m.); Disposition reported on Reynolds St. (5:16 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (7:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 410 (1:27 a.m.); Wreck on E. Davis St. (3:31 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - Alarm at All Star Sports (5:47 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JUNE 27 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and AL Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and AL Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and AL Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and AL Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 40 - Wreck reported at the intersection of Co. Rd. 410 and AL Hwy. 134 (8:45 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Routine activity.

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Kleinert's History Began With The Founding Of The Company In 1869

Kleinert's, Inc. is celebrating its 125th anniversary, and it seems appropriate to look back at the beginnings of the company, a long time ago.

The founder of the company, Isaac Benjamin Kleinert, was born in Borek, Prussia in 1830. He came to America at the age of 18. In 1869, at age 39, Isaac started factories in West Virginia and New York manufacturing rubber goods, dress shields, car mufflers and other products in the wearing apparel field. Kleinert's products were so unique that they were trademarked and patented in the United States, Canada and Germany.

In 1891, Isaac incorporated the company in West Virginia. This was done to protect his and his family's interest in the company. At the same time, the name was changed to the I. B. Kleinert Rubber Company and the first official Board of Directors meeting took place. Isaac was named President, and Julius Janowitz and Victor Guinzburg became Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. All the original shareholders were members of the Kleinert, Guinzburg and Janowitz families.

The company prospered for many years creating and manufacturing many new products utilizing the company's rubber making technology. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, the grand prize was awarded for excellence in quality and make of dress shields and shoe supports. In 1907, the West Virginia corporation was dissolved and a New York corporation was formed for the purpose of continuing business as a manufacturer, merchant, importer, exporter, "both wholesale and retail, without limitation as to the nature of character of the products." At that time the principal products were dress shields, hospital sheetings, waterproof clothes, gentlemen's shoe supports, car mufflers and products where rubber is a primary component.

The College Point, Long Island, New York plant was the main facility with satellite plants around New York City. To better facilitate the production process, the company, in 1911, contracted with the City of New York to build a tunnel between its factories for a mere \$1,000 bond.

Isaac B. Kleinert died at age 83 from heart disease. He had developed a large well-known and respected manufacturing business and had become a noted philanthropist. Isaac was survived by his wife, Virginia, and four daughters, two of whom were married to Guinzburgs. He left a legacy of eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The leadership of the company was passed on to Victor Guinzburg, Henry Guinzburg, Arthur Salinger and Ralph Guinzburg, and the company continued to flourish even as new technologies came on the scene. In February 1914, Victor called a special Directors' meeting to report on a sales trip he had made to Gimbel Bros. and Lit Bros., two large department stores in Philadelphia. The purpose of the meeting was to devise a strategy to offset a new happening at the retail level. Department and dry good stores started to sell various kinds of lotions to inhibit perspiration. These products had substantial consumer interest and would negatively impact the sales of Kleinert's principal product, dress shields. Kleinert's had demonstrators at Gimbel Bros. who reported that women were discontinuing use of dress shields, preferring instead what are now commonly called deodorants. At that time dress shields were selling in stores for 15 cents retail.

By 1923, the company had facilities around the world including England, Canada, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Australia, New Zealand and Africa. During the depression years, Kleinert's managed to keep its many products available to women. The company was successful in weathering the early depression years while its products flourished.

Victor Guinzburg and Arthur Salinger died in 1935. The Guinzburg family continued to keep control of I. B. Kleinert Rubber Company until the late 1960's. The company then, as now, had a cadre of loyal associates, several of whom worked for the company for as many as 40 years.

During the 1950's and 1960's, the company attempted to develop new products to replace its older products which were losing favor with the American consumer. In order to remain competitive and in a leadership role, the company used new materials to keep pace in the marketplace. Spring 1959 marked Kleinert's first appearance in National Network TV with sponsorship of the popular NBC afternoon shows - "Queen for a Day" and "Country Fair". These two shows reached a daily audience of 5,000,000 viewers - mostly women. The company also advertised in national magazines.

A new line of girdles made of Spandex, a non-rubber fabric, was introduced by Kleinert's in 1963 along with a girdle made with rubber content.

In 1964, Kleinert's, in an effort to compete with deodorants, entered the aerosol field introducing "Spray-On Shield", a clothing spray that was a barrier against perspiration that might damage clothing. In order to revitalize their sales, Kleinert's entered into eight separate merchandising divisions each representing a different product line of the company. This was an attempt to redirect their efforts as a result of changing market conditions, new forms of distribution and foreign competition.

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The company also maintained many of its foreign locations. In its efforts to stay abreast of new marketing techniques, the company began in-store promotions, and established a small TV budget including a commercial by Bill Bliss, one of the most famous American designers, demonstrating how the Spray-On Shield protects dresses from perspiration stains.

In 1967, control of Kleinert's passed to United Industrial Company headed by Mr. Bernard Fein. Most of the original family members were no longer with the company. The management decided to establish a plant in Alabama. The Board of Directors approved the opening of a small plant on Railroad Street, Elba, Alabama.

In the late to mid 1960's, Kleinert's lost a considerable sum of money and was deteriorating financially. At that time, United Industrial Company sold its stock in Kleinert's to Jack Brier, who became Chairman of the Company in April 1969. Mr. Brier was formerly the Chief Executive Officer and major shareholder of Leeds Travelwear Company, a manufacturer of luggage and sporting goods.

Ground was broken at 2251 Old Curtis Road, Elba, Alabama in 1969. The plant consisted of 180,000 square feet and was to become the core manufacturing facility of the company. From its start up, the company today has approximately 800 associates in the Elba facility. In order to improve the financial results of the company, management reviewed and concluded that its foreign plants were no longer profitable and were subsequently closed or sold. The company then reincorporated in Pennsylvania in 1970 and changed the name to Kleinert's, Inc. to reflect its new direction. It was clear that in order to succeed, new products had to be developed and marketed differently than in the past.

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In order to expand its children's apparel business, the company acquired in late 1971 Danco Industries, Inc., and Stayon Products, Inc. two manufacturers of children's playwear and sleepwear. With the acquisition of Danco came Scott Mills, a manufacturer of knitted fabrics. These acquisitions created the framework for the "new" Kleinert's organization.

During the 1970's, Kleinert's shoe manufacturing subsidiary made the company's largest contribution to corporate sales and earnings. The basic children's apparel business was growing as well. In 1979 the Board of Directors decided to sell its shoe manufacturing subsidiary and exit the footwear business.

As the apparel business continued to grow, an 80,000 square foot addition was made to the Elba plant permitting consolidation of warehousing and distribution practices. At that time, Kleinert's consolidated its computer operation, order entry, customer service and credit and collection functions in Elba.

The decision to structure the "new" Kleinert's around its apparel and sleepwear business proved to be a good one. All of the company's resources and energies focused on the growth of this business. The company's positioned itself toward servicing national retailers on a volume basis.

In order to expand the company's ability to service a wide variety of retailers, Kleinert's purchased Little Dimensions, Inc., an independent sales group located in New York City. This was the beginning of building a much larger sales, merchandising and design group. Entering the 1990's, the company

was firmly convinced it had to upgrade its facilities and manufacturing techniques using the latest technology. It was realized the company was competing on a worldwide scale. The process of upgrading the facilities has continued during the 1990's, and it's believed that the Elba facility is the most modern in the children's apparel industry. Kleinert's, Inc. is dedicated to delivering superior quality and impeccable customer service.

In March 1992, Kleinert's opened a new sewing facility in Greenville, Alabama to produce T-shirts and infants' and toddlers' polo shirts. Also in 1992, the company added 80,000 square feet to its existing warehouse in Elba for a total of 340,000 square feet, one of the largest facilities in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture of children's activewear and sleepwear.

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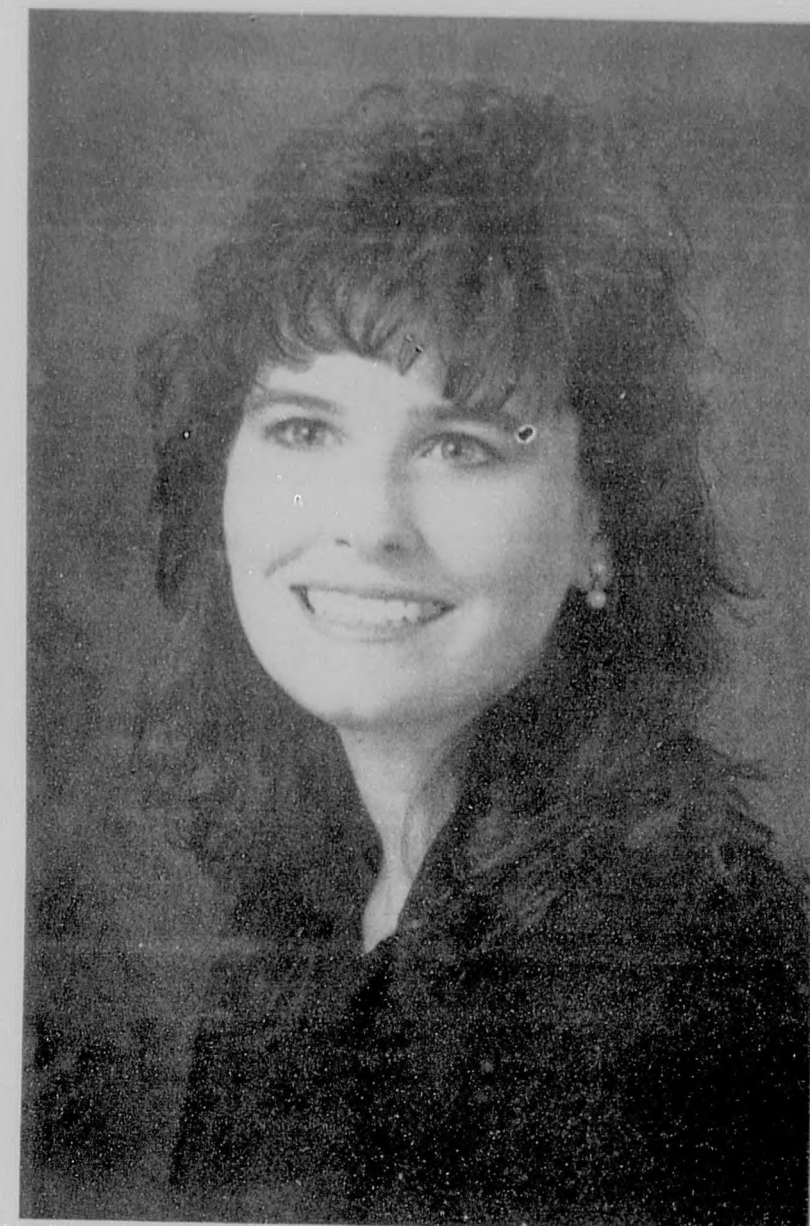
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Social Notes

Martin-Hayes wedding to be held in Birmingham July 23rd



Miss Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Martin of Birmingham, AL, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kerrie S. Martin to Charles Phillip Hayes IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip Hayes III of Elba, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armour of Indianapolis, Indiana and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip Hayes Jr. of Elba, AL. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of Alabama. She is a 1990 graduate of Auburn University. She is employed at Alabama Business Furnishings in Montgomery, AL.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Faye Handley Colquitt and the late James W. Colquitt of Elba, AL, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip Hayes Jr. of Elba, AL. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of Alabama. He is employed at Capitol Hill Healthcare in Montgomery, AL.

The wedding will be held July 23, 1994 at the St. Peter's Catholic Church, Birmingham, AL.



Jacey Mara Corley

Jacey Mara Corley celebrates 2nd birthday

Jacey Mara Corley, daughter of Jud and Donna Corley, celebrated her 2nd birthday on May 1. She celebrated with a Barney party at her home with family and friends. Jacey has a big brother, Justin. Grandparents are Donnie and Becky Morrow and Jack and Wanda Corley.

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Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Porchia Jones, hostess; Miss Regina Cole, honoree; Mrs. Janice Cole, mother of the honoree; Ms. Pearl Cole, paternal grandmother of the honoree.

Miss Regina Cole honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

Miss Regina Cole, bride-elect of Mr. Dennis Kelley, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, Saturday, June 11, 1994 in the lovely home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones.

Miss Cauley and Mr. Jowers to wed July 2nd

Believing that holy matrimony is ordained by God and in the spirit of Christian joy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cauley request the honor of your presence at the ceremony in which their daughter, Sonya LaBreeska, and Norman Anthony Jowers will become united as one in Christ on Saturday, July 2, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at Westview Assembly of God, 106 Grover St., Opp, AL. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

At the front entrance, the traditional wedding bells were rung, accented with a large purple bow. The many guests who greeted the bride and groom were registered by Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Mrs. Tamara Bonham with a feathered pen. The registry table was covered with a purple cloth, overlaid with a white lace cloth. A vase held a purple carnation accented with purple and white ribbon.

Guests enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Margaret Daniels. The refreshment table bore a purple cloth overlaid with a white lace cloth, adorned with a crystal punch bowl surrounded with greenery, purple bows and white carnations. The numerous, useful, and lovely gifts were opened by the hostesses and displayed in Mrs. Jones' master bedroom.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Dianne Culver, Mrs. Jessie Daniels, Mrs. Vivian Cole, Mrs. Porchia Jones, Mrs. Beverly Lipiot, Mrs. Bernice Culver, Mrs. Ossie Culver, Mrs. Gwen Carter, Mrs. Betty Refegee, Mrs. Margaret Daniels, Mrs. Janice Kelly, Mrs. Lorene Cole, Mrs. Rosa Maywood, Ms. Polly Williams, Mrs. Frances Daniels, Mrs. Mary K. Hooks, Mrs. Tommie M. Faison, Mrs. Annie Walker, Ms. Carolyn Siler, and Mrs. Margaret Rowe.

Highland Block Party held

Saturday afternoon, June 25, neighbors on the West End of Highland Drive were invited to a "meet your neighbor block party" in the front yard of the home of Douglas Williams. The oak tree in the front yard welcomed the guests with colorful balloons tied to the limbs around the tree. Douglas Williams welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Seated in a circle in the shade of the tree the guests then introduced themselves. After a prayer of thanksgiving the guests were served cold watermelon, iced soft drinks and chips and nuts. Everyone was encouraged to get to know each other real well since there would be an election after the refreshments.

Neighbors and friends who attended the get together were: John and Pam Crittenden, Carol Fudge, Holliman, Dottie, Lee, Reece, and Summer Strickland, Neil and N. L. Davidson, Martha and Richard Gird, "Sport" Waymon Lashley and Addie Lou Taylor, Norman Steliner, Ernest, Mary Ann and Eron Marler, Eulalia Williams, Art Williams, Douglas and Glenda Williams. Laughter was abundant as they served their person for person for person. Sheriff, Chaplain, News Reporter, and Mayor.

Not Harrison was unanimously selected as Judge of Highland Drive West. She was advised since she would have no work to do, due to having the best people in Elba under her, she was to work crossword puzzles from the nice book she was given.

John Crittenden was elected Sheriff of the neighborhood because he is a "big man". He was given a nice silver badge and three extras to appoint and give his deputies. Sheriff Crittenden selected as deputies to assist him with his duties Eron Marler, Reece and Summer Strickland. Douglas Williams was selected as

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Social Notes

Miss Lisa Lindsey honored with bridal shower Sunday, June 26th

The lovely home of Mrs. Ann Dyess was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lisa Lindsey, bride-elect of Mr. John McClung, on Saturday, June 26.

Mrs. Jennifer Dyess greeted the guests at the front door which was adorned with white wedding bells with emerald green and gold ribbons. They were then invited into the living room to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree, Mrs. Marie Lindsey, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Jo Conn, aunt of the honoree.

Miss Linda Lawless registered the guests. Refreshments were served in the formal dining room. The refreshment table was covered with a beautiful white linen tablecloth. Serving the refreshments from the elegant crystal punch bowl and accessories were Miss Anna Head, Miss Ashley Laney, Miss Angie Laney, and Miss Suranna Stinson.

After being served, the guests were directed to the bedrooms where many lovely gifts of linen and crystal were displayed. Gifts of china, silver, and stemware were displayed in the family room. Those assisting with the shower included: Mrs. Chris Head, Mrs. Jackie Stinson, Mrs. Merle Powell, Mrs. Jean Bryan, Mrs. Tracey Whitehurst, Mrs. Patsy Bane, Mrs. Ann Dyess, Mrs. Jennifer Dyess, Mrs. Pat Hudson, Mrs. Mavis Le-gear, Mrs. Pansy Smith, Mrs. Janie Waddell, Mrs. Frances Brunson, Mrs. Edith Calhoun, and Mrs. Mary Wallace.



Seated - Miss Lisa Lindsey, honoree, standing left to right, Mrs. Marie Lindsey, Mrs. Ann Dyess and Mrs. Jennifer Dyess.

Personal

Mrs. Mennie Harden Hudson had all her children home on June 18, 1994. Visiting from Haines City, Florida was her daughter, Inez Walden, and husband, George from Rason, FL. Johnny, Cindy, Dennis, and friend LaTonya; her sons, James and Charles of Elba, AL; her daughters, Agnes and Bertha of Elba, AL and Martha of Geneva, AL. Visiting also were several grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Autumn Sasser

Autumn Sasser celebrates 3rd birthday

Autumn Sasser celebrated her 3rd birthday on Saturday, June 25, at her home. Helping Autumn celebrate was her daddy, Steve, grandparents, Betty and Randal Sasser, Uncle Randy Sasser, Aunt Edie Sasser, Amy, Chris and Chassidy; Uncle Jody Sasser, Aunt Tangle Sasser, and Cody; Aunt Becky Coppage; Ben Dixon; Dixie Boutwell; James and Myrna Bush; Peggy, Tonya, and Taylor Creek; and Camp Sasser. Everyone enjoyed a Barney birthday cake, ice cream, chips, dip, and drinks. Autumn received many nice gifts.

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Miss Brunson & Mr. Hill to be united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burton Brunson of Enterprise, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Katherine Grayson to Mr. Charles Franklin Hill, Jr., son of Mrs. Ann Hill Glover and Mr. Charles Franklin Hill, Sr., of Birmingham, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Camilla Jones Sel-sor of Camden, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Matthew Brunson of Elba, Alabama. She is a 1989 graduate of Enterprise High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Montevallo, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, and the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mrs. Pauline G. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, all of Birmingham, Alabama. He is a 1988 graduate of Walker High School and a 1993 graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration/Marketing. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order. The groom is employed in Montgomery with ADT Security Systems, Inc. sales. The wedding will be held on August 6, 1994 at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise.



Miss Katherine Grayson Brunson

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Smith to be honored on 60th Anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith request the presence of friends and relatives to their home in Jack, Victoria Community, on Highway 167, July 3, 1994, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for a reception honoring them for 60 years of marriage.

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Views from The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The long softball season came to an end last week for Melissa, and even though years of disappointment were shed following a fourth round loss in the District Tournament, I think deep down she is a little relieved that after 22 games and over 14 weeks of work she will finally get a chance to rest and enjoy the summer vacation. The season was a tiring one for our eleven-year-old, but she made a lot of new friends and got a chance to compete against some very good young softball players, and matured while at the same time getting a chance to have some fun. Now on with the vacation!

WEEKS RUMORED AS TOP CHOICE FOR ELBA CAGE POST

It has been reported from usually reliable sources that assistant football and basketball coach Danny Weeks has been offered the post of head basketball coach at Elba High School. Weeks was a former head basketball coach at Samson and was very successful, but stepped down to devote additional time to his assistant duties in football and his classroom work. Weeks has been successful for the past two years as the D team coach at Elba High and has drawn the praise of many Elba fans for his coaching skills. If Weeks decides to make the step back into the head coaching ranks it should help the program retain some of its stability, and also give the Tigers a good coach at the same time.

AREA COACHES ARE PLAYING MUSICAL CHAIRS

The summer always brings with it a change in coaching staffs, and that is the case once again this year as new coaches are popping up all over the area. Opp basketball coach David Edgar announced recently that he was leaving after only one year to take the open job at Straughn, and within a matter of days Coffee Springs coach Ricky Messick, a native of Opp, was named to lead the Bobcats. The opening at Coffee Springs should be filled quickly, and one of the top names to be mentioned is that of Curtis Lane, (formerly of Elba, who has also been mentioned as a replacement at none less than a dozen schools all across the state. New Brockton hired a new football coach back in the spring and now has a basketball vacancy, while other schools having new coaches next season will include Brantley (football), Ashford (football), Northview (basketball and baseball), Wicksburg (baseball), Elba (basketball), Highland Home (football), Louisville (football) and Central, of Phenix City (football). The list gets even longer when one tries to keep up with assistant coaches, but then again, it is summer and that's the time to make the moves.

ALL-STAR TEAMS DESERVE SUPPORT OF ALL FANS

This is All-Star time for boys and girls of all ages and that means the various teams will be traveling many, many miles in weeks to come and will be playing games at new fields, in new towns. The players will be nervous, as expected; however, if the Elba fans follow their teams to the various locations it will make the players feel more comfortable and will help the players when the going gets tough. I urge all Elba fans, even those that haven't been going to a lot of games, to come on out and make at least one trip out of town to cheer the kids on.

ON THE GRILL, ONCE OVER LIGHTLY ...

***There is simply no way that I can support the major league baseball players in their plans to strike against the owners. Baseball players have seen their average salaries skyrocket in recent years and the average salary is now over \$1 million per year. I agree with a salary cap and believe that since it has worked in the other sports it will also work in baseball. If someone is willing to pay over \$100 million for a team and pay his players millions more, he should be entitled to make some money off of his investments. Let 'em strike!

***I actually watched a World Cup match the other day and hate to admit it, but it really wasn't all that bad. The soccer players are true athletes and have an incredible amount of stamina, not to mention being very physical in their play. I don't know if I would ever pay to watch a soccer match, but after watching a little of the World Cup, I would place soccer right up there with tennis as a sport to watch when there is nothing else on the tube.

Elba tourney set for July 8-9

The Elba Cash and Carry softball team will host a Men's Class C and Men's Class D softball tournament on July 8-9, at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba.

The tourney will include two divisions - Men's C (2 home-runs limit) and Men's Class D (No home-runs), and will have an entry fee of \$100 per team.


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SPORTS

At District 8 tourney in Brundidge Elba All-Stars to begin play Tuesday

The Elba All-Stars will be among the four teams competing next week when the Babe Ruth 13-15 District 8 Baseball Tournament will swing into action at Brundidge.

Elba, Opp, Andalusia and Brundidge will all participate in the double-elimination event, with the winner advancing on to the State Tournament set for July 14-18, in Foley, Alabama.

Elba will open the tourney on July 5 when it battles Opp at 5:30, while at 8:00, the host Brundidge squad will challenge Andalusia. The losers of the opening night's action will meet July 6, at 5:30, with the winners to meet July 6 at 8:00.

Dixie Minor All-Stars to host Sub-District tourney July 8

The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars will play host to the 1994 Sub-District Baseball Tournament beginning July 8, at Legion Field.

The bracket for the double-elimination tournament will be drawn tonight (June 30) at a pre-tourney credentials meeting, and will be published next week to enable all area fans to make plans to attend.

Elba will serve as the host team in the annual tournament, with other teams competing including Greenville Nationals, Greenville Americans, Highland Home, Luverne,

Area stars on AAU

championship team

headed to Florida

The "Team Alabama" baseball team recently won the AAU state championship and will be headed to the national tournament on July 27, in Cocoa Beach, Florida, with three area baseball standouts.

Elba's David Yelverton will make the trip to the national event, as will Brantley standouts Derek Caldwell and Adrian Persons.

"This event," stated Coach Drew Bass, an assistant coach at L.B. Wallace Junior College, "is a once in a lifetime opportunity for these young men and it will give them a chance to be seen by a large number of college recruiters."

The team will need financial support to make the 10-day trip to the national tournament, and anyone wishing to help should contact Coach Bass at 382-2920 or 382-6740.

SUPPORT THE ELBA ALL-STAR TEAMS AT TOURNAMENTS!!!!

The Elba All-Stars, managed by Bryan Daniels, appear to be solid at all positions and are confident of success at the District Tournament.

The Elba All-Stars will be a veteran team, with Josh Dawkins being the only member of the 15-men roster that is not 15-years-old.

Returning All-Stars Ashley Sutley, Jody Johnson, Paul Marsh, Leray Smedley and D'undray Peterson will anchor the team, while other team members will include Tony Holloman, Kevin Hobbs, Andre Medley, Billy Kelley, Steve Hedge, Randy Dodd, Josh Mack and Trent Calhoun.

13-15 YEAR-OLD BABE RUTH DISTRICT 8 TOURNAMENT JULY 5-8 BRUNDIDGE, ALABAMA

Andalusia (1) July 5 8:00 Brundidge	(4) July 6 8:00	
Elba (2) July 5 5:30 Opp		
Loser #1 (3) July 6 5:30 Loser #2	(6) July 8 5:30	
	(5) July 7 7:00	
Loser #4		
		If needed (7) July 8 8:00



10 & UNDER ALL STARS... Pictured above are the 10 and Under All Stars. They are (first row, 1 to r) Rachel Bludsworth, Aubretta Williams, Casey Skinner, Kerri Lawford, Ashley Harrelson, Chelsea Cooper, (second row, 1 to r) Melissa Sanders, Carrie Nguyen, Devri Kilcrease, Shawntay Stephens, Jami Hall, Courtney Jackson, (third row) Samantha Williams.

Girls All-Stars post wins at District tourney

The Elba Girls Softball League All-Stars hit the road to compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association "District 8" tournament last weekend and both teams claimed one win before being ousted.

The 12 and Under All-Stars traveled to Andalusia and claimed a win

13-year-old All-Stars ousted at District tourney

The Elba 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars made an early exit in last week's District 8 Tournament as they lost two straight games.

The All-Stars fell to Brundidge 22-0 in the opener, then were blanked 12-0 by Opp in an elimination contest. Following are highlights of both games:

BRUNDIDGE 22 ELBA 0
The Elba 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars opened play last weekend in the District 8 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament and fell into the loser's bracket with a lopsided 22-0 loss to Brundidge.

Elba fell behind 2-0 in the opening inning and trailed 9-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, but rallied behind the hitting of Mark Wicker and Clint Cowen to plate four runs in the bottom of the fourth to close the deficit to 9-4.

Brundidge owned an 11-6 lead after five innings as Elba added two runs in the bottom of the frame behind the hitting of Kevin Dodd and Brad Holley, and Elba was still very much alive; however, Brundidge scored 11 runs in the sixth to move on top 22-6 and held on for the win.

Elba pitchers limited Brundidge to only two hits in the game, but allowed 17 walks that Brundidge

turned into runs, and the win.

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The Elba All-Stars saw their season come to a quick end Sunday afternoon as they were blanked by Opp 12-0.

Opp jumped out to an early 6-0 lead in the game, extended its lead to 11-0 in the second and coasted in with the win.

Brooks Creel, Clint Cowen and Jeff Watson got the only Elba hits.

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Opp Jaycees to host 4th Of July celebration

The Opp Jaycees are making the final plans for their annual Fourth of July Celebration. The events will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Frank Jackson on Monday, July 4th. The early events will be for the area children with games such as the three-legged sack race, waterballoon toss, and events with watermelons. These games will not have any entrance fee however, the park will be charging the \$1.00 entrance fee, to get into the park until 4:00 p.m.

The events will conclude with the fireworks display beginning around 4:30 p.m. As in the past we ask you to come out early due to the parking situation and the traffic problems. We hope everyone will make plans to attend this year's Fourth of July Celebration.

Dunk with Chuck Persons at EHS

Come dunk with Chuck Persons #45 of the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday, July 9, 1994 in the Elba High School Gym from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be a donation of \$2.00 per person. This is a community affair sponsored by the Harris Temple Youth Development Pictures and autographs will be available.

Brantley Alumni Reunion to be held July 2nd

A reunion for Brantley High School alumni is being planned for July 2, 1994 in the school auditorium. Registration will be from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The alumni meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. Southern Foods Restaurant will be open after the meeting.

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Elena Strong

Elena Strong represents EHS at Girl's State

Elena Strong was chosen to represent Elba High School at the 1994 American Legion Auxiliary Girls State at the Huntington College Campus in Montgomery June 12-17, 1994.

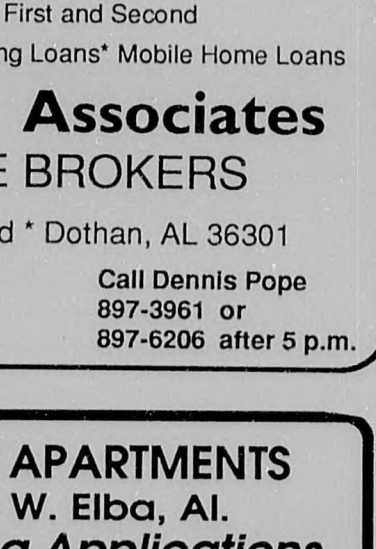
Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a laboratory of practical government...a personal application of the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American Citizenship.

For one week she became a citizen in the mythical State taking an active part in the political life of her community; campaigning and electing city, county and state officials. She learned the operation of government by participating in party caucuses and through the election of governor and state officials.

Elena campaigned for and was elected to the office of county commissioner.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Strong, Elena was selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Alabama Girls State because of her outstanding participation in Student Council, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, FCA, and Varsity Cheerleading. She is a member of Elba First Baptist Church.

May God bless you,
Velma Coleman
Minnie Daniels & Children
6-30-10p



Spec. Donald W. Farris

Farris Completes basic training

Army Reserve Spec. Donald W. Farris has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Farris is the son of Wayne and Jo L. Farris of Rural Route 3, Elba, Alabama.

He is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School, and received his master's degree in 1993 from Troy State University, Troy, AL.

MacArthur State Technical College announces Dean's List

Sixty-eight students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above during the Spring Quarter 1994, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List.

Local honor students include: Rebecca G. Hicken, Thomas L. Jones, Robert C. Martin, Lesley O. Rogers, and Leah Shannon Taylor, all of Elba. Also, Brian P. Davis of Kinston, AL; Brian A. Ross of New Brockton, AL.

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Beautant/Debutant organizational meeting held

The 1994-95 beautants and debutants of Coffee and Dale Counties held their first meeting June 25 at the Colvin Center, Ozark, AL at 3:00 p.m. Students attended from Carroll High School, Enterprise High School, and Daleville High School. The theme for this year's pageants is "The International Year of the Family."

The goal is to promote the strengthening of the family. The objectives are to increase awareness of family issues among the various levels of government and in the private sector; to highlight the importance of families; to promote knowledge of the economic, social, and demographic processes affecting families and to focus attention on the duties and responsibilities of all family members.

The students received their yearly assignments. The committees have pageant participants. From June to December, the students are to "Go to Work with Mom/Dad/Guardian." They are to start working on their individual scrapbooks for judging at the end of the year. Attorney Gladys Yelverton will perform the induction ceremony. The next meeting is at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, on July 30 at 3:00 p.m.

The Masonic Lodges Numbers 68, 253, 276, and 363 are providing financial support. The following committee members are planning the actual program for the participants: Ms. Felicia Fleming, Mrs. Gloria Hayes, Ms. Katherine Magwood, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Attorney Gladys Yelverton, and Mrs. Dolores Simmons.

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Farris is the son of Wayne and Jo L. Farris of Rural Route 3, Elba, Alabama.

He is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School, and received his master's degree in 1993 from Troy State University, Troy, AL.

MacArthur State Technical College announces Dean's List

Sixty-eight students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above during the Spring Quarter 1994, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List.

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prise, is Miss Coffee County. Little Miss Coffee County is Jamie Boyd of Enterprise. She is the daughter of Debra & Julian Boyd. Mrs. Dyess told commissioners that both young ladies would be available for events or ceremonies involving the county.

Before adjourning to pay bills, commissioners took the following action: Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel advised commission members that Coffee County had received a national award from the National Association of Counties (NACo).

In a letter from the NACo's executive director, Larry Naake, Creel was advised that the county had been awarded a 1994 NACo Achievement Award for the program entitled County Built & Operated Subtitle Landfill.

The letter read: "NACo is proud to confer this award and recognize your county's hard work to promote responsible and effective county government."

According to Mark Pool, there were more than 1700 applications submitted for the award. According to later reports, there were 1751 applications and 1251 awards.

AL Department of Public Safety reinstates aerial speed

The Alabama Department of Public Safety has reinstated its aerial speed limit enforcement program this summer, according to Col. George F. McMinn, Public Safety Director.

Aerial speed enforcement uses trooper pilots and trooper observers in airplanes or helicopters to work with troopers on the ground to detect and cite speed limit violators.

Trooper aviators, using calibrated stop watches, determine a vehicle's speed over designated quarter-mile sections (1,320 feet) of highway throughout the state.

The vehicle's description and speed are transmitted to troopers working on the ground. The trooper

The award will be formally presented to a representative from the commission at the NACo's Annual Conference, July 31 - August 4, in Clark County, Nevada. Commissioner Ernest Brooks will be attending the conference.

In other matters of business, the commissioners took the following action:

***Accepted the bid from Couch Construction on the paving of the Health Department (\$13,409.15) and Mental Health Center (\$5,996.65) parking lots. Both departments will be responsible for the funding of the paving. The county highway department will only oversee/inspect the project.

***Approved the sale, to the highest bidder, two old buildings at the old landfill site and a mobile home located near the sheriff's office. Bids will be opened at the July 25th meeting.

***Passed a resolution to apply for funding to resurface Co. Rd. 105 from the New Hope Community to Java and construction of a bridge culvert on Co. Rd. 215 in the Lowery Mill Community.

observer confirms the vehicle's description and the road trooper then stops the violator.

"Along with existing speed enforcement efforts, aerial speed limit enforcement will be an effective means of promoting highway safety throughout the summer travel season," said McMinn.

Troopers will conduct aerial speed enforcement primarily during heavily traveled periods, such as weekends and holidays.

"The aerial speed enforcement program was initiated in 1990, but the program was curtailed because of funding cutbacks and trooper personnel shortages at Public Safety," said McMinn.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We have been following the sudden concern about the rabies situation in this area with great interest. This is a serious matter and certainly deserves the publicity it is getting in the news media.

What disturbs us is that from all the information given out it seems that the problem can be solved by getting your pets vaccinated. Unfortunately it is not that easily solved. Yes, rabies vaccination is very important for our pets, but what about all the abandoned animals roaming the country side? They are a much more serious danger to us than our pets.

We must establish rules and regulations to stop the indiscriminate breeding of dogs and cats. The resulting unwanted litters of dogs and cats are being abandoned by thoughtless, irresponsible people in ever increasing numbers. Just ask anyone living in rural areas and they will tell you about the cars that slow down by their property at night and when one walks out to check, there are puppies, kittens, grown cats and dogs left at the gate. For some reason people feel their problem is solved by dumping their unwanted animals on someone else. These animals pose a potential rabies threat.

We need to spay and neuter our pets! The Coffee County Humane Society, a privately funded shelter, tries help. Sadly for us for every adoption we make there are at least five more animals coming into the shelter. It is impossible for us to handle them all.

Now that everyone is worried about rabies again, can we try to do something about the problem of thoughtless, cruel, senseless breeding of dogs and cats. Rabies vaccination is important but the breeding of over animals will go a long way to alleviate the problem.

We strongly urge the Coffee County Commission to construct and staff an animal control facility as required by Alabama State Law. We cannot do it alone.

Thank you very much,
Gisela Spreeman
Secretary

Dear Editor,

I would like to add a little to Mr. Kenneth N. Grantham's letter to the editor in the June 23, 1994 issue of *The Elba Clipper* regarding the appointment of his father's successor. First of all, his father C.F. "Neil" Grantham was a very dear friend of mine. He displayed exceptional loyalty and reliability in performing his tasks. He was a very reliable sheriff who was able to pay attention to minute details while exercising broad control. He was a very good man in a crisis and it boils my blood to see a political maneuver such as someone else being appointed against the family's desires. I feel I feel unreservedly through my observation that the late Ray Norris was mature and had proven capabilities of promotion and increased positions of responsibilities to assume the duties of Sheriff for Coffee County. I ever increasing know this was an emotional upset for the family as well as the sheriff's department.

Hayward P. Bowden
CWO3 U. S. Navy (Ret.)
Capt. U. S. M. M. O.

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Kenneth N. Grantham for bringing to my attention, as well as other concerned citizens, the betrayal he and his family experienced after the tragic death of Mr. Neil Grantham. The loss of one's parent is hard enough to accept but for the Governor of Alabama to deny the family its wishes surely doesn't make it any better. I have always heard of the great admiration the people and my family had for Mr. Neil Grantham. I sympathize with the Grantham family and I would like to thank Kenneth for bringing this deplorable incident to our attention.

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